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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: MAGNESIUM TENDER

REF: STATE 120665

1. CENTRAL TRUST OF CHINA (CTC) INFORMED EMBASSY
MAY 15 THAT NL INDUSTRIES WAS LOW BIDDER BUT THAT
ITS BID DID NOT MEET SPECIFICATIONS. CTC TURNED,
THEREFORE, TO NORSKHYDRO, SECOND LOWEST
BIDDER. NEGOTIATIONS ON PRICE WITH NORSKHYDRO ARE
NOW UNDERWAY.

2. EMBASSY HAS PROTESTED TO CTC ITS PROCEDURE SINCE
NL INDUSTRIES WAS NOT GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET SPECI-
FICATIONS WHILE NORSKHYDRO IS BEING ALLOWED TO
CHANGE PRICE. ECON COUN ALSO HAS RAISED ISSUE WITH
MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN TERMS OF GROC "BUY
MORE IN AMERICA" POLICY. EMBASSY WILL INFORM DEPART-
MENT PROMPTLY OF RESULTS THESE EFFORTS. SULLIVAN

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